

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JESSIE J. MORAN,	)	3:12-cv-00492-LRH-WGC
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Plaintiff,	)	<b><u>MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS</u></b>
	)	
vs.	)	April 28, 2015
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CHIEF OF POLICE SPARKS, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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PRESENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM G. COBB, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: Katie Lynn Ogden REPORTER: FTR

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF: None appearing

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS: Douglas R. Thornley

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS: Status Conference**

10:16 a.m. Court convenes.

The court is advised by the courtroom deputy that Plaintiff Jessie Moran is not able to participate in today's hearing because Southern Desert Correctional Center ("SDCC") is experiencing power outages, which require the inmates to remain in their cells until power is regained throughout the facility. The court decides to continue with today's hearing to address Plaintiff's letter requesting case status (Doc. # 44) and to make certain administrative rulings regarding Defendants' motion for summary judgment (Doc. # 42).

After reviewing the case, the court makes several observations. The first is that on October 23, 2104, Defendants filed their motion for summary judgment (Doc. # 42) and served Plaintiff with the motion on him at his SDCC address. However, no action has since been taken by Plaintiff with respect to the motion other than apparently submitting a letter dated April 13, 2015 (Doc. # 44), to the court requesting a status check. Defendants' counsel states for the record, however, that Plaintiff had also mailed a letter to Sparks City Attorney's Office from his SDCC address approximately two weeks after Defendants had served the motion for summary judgment. Mr. Thornley indicates Plaintiff's letter inquired whether Defendants would consider settling the matter. Mr. Thornley stated the Defendants chose not to entertain the subject of settlement because the recent submission of their motion for summary judgment (Doc. # 42).

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